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1. PLS ADVISE IF ALLENDE HAS APPOINTED NEW DIRECTOR OF ELECTORAL REGISTRY. DIRECTOR (WHO TRADITIONALLY HAS BEEN NON-POLITICAL APPOINTEE) HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR GENERAL SUPERVISION OF ALL ELECTORAL BODIES AND FOR PREPARING LIST OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS. IF ALLENDE NAMES UP STALWART TO FILL POST, ALLENDE'S ABILITY TO MANIPULATE ELECTIONS DOUBTLESSLY WOULD BE ENHANCED.

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